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For: CATHODE FLUID CONTROL- )  
LING ASSEMBLY FOR USE IN )  
A DIRECT OXIDATION FUEL )  
CELL SYSTEM )

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

**IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

This Amendment is filed in response to the Final Office Action mailed on October 11, 2006. All objections and rejections are respectfully traversed.